President.—That is purely a hypothetical case.

Recruitment to the subordinate Public Service in Mysore.

84. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuhassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether its attention has been drawn to the revised rules of recruitment to the subordinate Public Service in Mysore published on page 5 of the Daily Edition of the Hindu of 4th July 1934 under the heading 'Service Commission for Mysore Government Order'.

(b) has the Government any objection to adopt the rule therein mentioned regarding the appointment of backward and depressed communities candidates in the recruitment to the services namely to reserve 3 out of every four vacancies to qualified candidates from these communities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Government are considering the question of laying down rules in the matter of recruitment of candidates to Government service. The point will be kept in view when these rules are formulated.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—How is the answer "the point will be kept in view when the rules are framed" is consistent with the former answer given by the Hon'ble Secretary to question 83?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is quite consistent. I do not understand the inconsistency at all?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The Hon'ble Secretary denies to have any fixed rule?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have not denied. I said that there are not at present any definite rule?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know for what length of time the Government would be considering the question of laying down definite rules?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It has been under consideration for about 18 months.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it in any way near completion?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Final orders have not been passed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—When can we expect it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I cannot give an exact date.

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